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MINUTES OF THE COMMITTEE
ON
JUDICIARY

Tuesday, April 14, 2015 12:00 p.m. Room 521 House Office Building

The House Standing Committee on Judiciary was called to order by Chairman Kesto.

Members present: Reps. Kesto, Lucido, Heise, Johnson, Howrylak, Cole, Runestad, Irwin, Robinson, Chang, Guerra.

Members absent/excused: None.

Representative Lucido moved to adopt the minutes of March 24, 2015. There being no objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

Chairman Kesto laid before the committee SB 85:

SB 85 (Hildenbrand) Weapons; firearms; definition of pneumatic guns; provide for, and prohibit certain regulations by local units of government.

Fred Schaible, from Senator Hildenbrand's office, gave an overview of the bill. Questions and discussion followed.

Tom Frazier, representing the Michigan Townships Association, testified before the committee in opposition to the bill. Questions and discussion followed.

Tom O'Brien, representing the Michigan Air Gun Alliance, testified before the committee in support of the bill.

The following individuals submitted cards on the bill but did not wish to speak:

Dakota Moore, National Rifle Association, in support.

Brady Schickinger, Michigan Coalition for Responsible Gun Owners, in support.

Nikki Brown, Michigan Municipal League, in opposition.

Jason Gillman, Michigan Open Carry, in support.

Chairman Kesto laid before the committee HB 4234:

HB 4234 (Runestad) Law enforcement; other; release of recording taken by law enforcement officers with a body-worn camera; prohibit.

Representative Runestad moved to adopt substitute (H-1) to HB 4234. The motion prevailed 11-0-0.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL

Yeas: Reps. Kesto, Lucido, Heise, Johnson, Howrylak, Cole, Runestad, Irwin, Robinson, Chang, Guerra.

Nays: None.

Pass: None.

Representative Runestad testified in support of HB 4234 (H-1). Questions and discussion followed.

Shelli Weisberg, representing the American Civil Liberties Union, testified in support of the bill and joined Representative Runestad for questions and discussion that followed.

Karole White, representing the Michigan Association of Broadcasters, testified before the committee in opposition to the bill.

The following individuals submitted cards on the bill but did not wish to speak:

Jane Briggs-Bunting, Michigan Coalition for Open Government, in opposition, as written, and submitted written testimony.

Larry Julian, Michigan Council of Professional Investigators, in opposition, as written.

Tim Ward, Police Officers Association of Michigan, in opposition, as written.

Ben Bodkin, Michigan Sheriffs' Association, neutral.

Dave Hiller, Michigan Fraternal Order of Police, in support.

Gary Reed, Michigan Association of Chiefs of Police, in support.

Trooper Tim Fitzgerald, Michigan State Police, in support.

Patrick Clawson, Michigan Process Servers Alliance, in opposition.

There being no further business before the committee, Chairman Kesto adjourned the meeting, the time being 12:53 p.m.

Representative Klint Kesto, Chair_____

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